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Turin, March 1.

THE affair of *Casal* begins now to be the main Subject of discourse in these parts, and that with good reason, for every body that understands any thing concludes that the Princes of *Italy* will never endure that so important a place, and in which they are all so much concerned, should fall into the hands of the French, and consequently that if the French require the execution of the Treaty, they have, it is said, made with the Duke of *Mantoua* (who does not however as yet own it) it will inevitably bring a War into *Italy*. In *Milan* they seem to be preparing for it; the Governor has lately received a supply of money from *Spain*, from whence he likewise expects Soldiers, and others from *Naples* and *Sicily*; though it is to be doubted that these preparations are not answerable to those the French make. The French Ambassador at this Court has desired leave to send a considerable quantity of Corn to *Pignerol*, for the use of that Garison, which has been granted him.

Ratisbonne, Feb: 29. Monsieur *Verjus* the French Minister has not yet had his publick Audience of the Dyet, by reason of some dispute concerning his Credentials, which are not, it seems, in that Form or Stile that the States think they ought to be, and on this occasion some high words have passed, though to no great purpose. In the mean time the Imperial Commissioner has had private Conferences with Monsieur *Verjus* upon the several Complaints that have been made to the Dyet concerning the French Contraventions of the late Peace, who, in most of the particulars, has endeavoured to justifie the proceedings of that Crown as just and warrantable by the Treaties; and for the others he has promised to represent them to the King his Master: But we have little reason to expect any great effect thereof, when every day brings in fresh Complaints of the same kind, especially from *Alsace*, where the French set up, from time to time, new pretentions upon places which they say depend upon that Country, whereof they are now possessed of the Dominion.

Prague, March 2. The Marquis *de Grana*, designed Ambassador from this Court to *Spain*, will, before he begins his journey thither, go to the Electors *Palatine* of *Mentz* and *Trier*, to represent to them the Emperor's Sentiments on the present posture of Affairs in Christendom, and the apprehensions the Empire may justly have of the designs of *France*, which by what it has done, and is still doing in *Alsace* as well as elsewhere, may well be believed to be preparing for a new War, and to know their thoughts thereupon, and what they judge fittest to be done for the securing the Peace of *Germany*. It is added that the said Marquis has likewise Orders to let them know that the Emperor had very much desired a personal meeting with the several Electors and Princes of the Empire at *Ratisbonne*, or some other convenient place, but that perceiving they do decline it, he does desire they will send their Deputies who may meet and Consult together for the common good. From *Hungary* we have an account that General *Strasoldo* has granted the Malecontents a Cessation of Arms, and has assigned them Quarters for their Troops, upon condition the Emperor does ratifie the same. It is the wish of most people that matters might be accommodated in that Kingdom, that so the Imperial Troops which are now employed there might be at leasure to act elsewhere, if there shall be occasion.

Copenhagen, March 4. The Sieur *Guldenstern*, the Suedes Ambassador, has, since his being here, had several private Conferences with the French Ambassador, not without giving some Ombrage to this Court. We are informed likewise that his Excellency demands that *Wismar* be evacuated by the Danes, and restored to the King his Master, before the Consummation of the Marriage, which it's believed will be consented to by the King of *Denmark*, who, according to all appearance seems resolved to live with the King of *Sueden* in that perfect Friendship and good Correspondence which is reestablished between them by the Peace, and so happily Confirmed by this new Alliance of Marriage. The said Ambassador has had a private Audience of the Queen Mother, and of the Princess, who is now treated with the Stile of Majesty, as Queen of *Sueden*.

Copenhagen, March 5. The day is not yet fixed for the Queen of *Suedens* Journey, she has been for some days indisposed, but is at present pretty well again. Two days since the Sieur *Guldenlieu* entertained the whole Court at a very noble Dinner; It is said he is to be General of all the Kings Forces. Here have been several reports of disturbances in *Sueden*, which prove without any ground, though what was said of the King of *Sueden's* having resumed the alienated Crown-Lands is confirmed, and that the Revenues thereof are to be applied to the maintenance of the Army which the King intends to keep constantly on Foot.

Berlin, March 6. This Court is very well pleased with the news of the French having quitted *Wesel*, which some were almost of opinion, they would not have done; considering how matters stand between that Crown and the States-General of the *United-Provinces*, who without doubt, are likewise very well satisfied to be rid of such neighbors. Our Elector continues very much indisposed with the Gout. He has, as we are informed, lately received a very kind Letter from the King of *England*, from whom an Envoye Extraordinary is coming hither, and its said he will be here very suddainly. Our Elector has a great inclination to Trade and Shipping, and has formed a design of making himself as considerable by Sea as he is by Land, by means of the two Ports he has, *Memel*,

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